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In re application of :  
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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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OPTICAL DISC, OPTICAL DISC  
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND  
OPTICAL DISC RECORDING METHOD  
FOR FACILITATING DUBBING, STORAGE  
MEDIUM FOR STORING OPTICAL DISC  
RECORDING PROGRAM FOR FACILITATING  
DUBBING, DISC REPRODUCING APPARATUS,  
AND OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING METHOD  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/154,920,  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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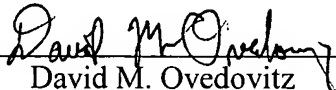
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-344874, filed December 15, 1997, and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-298214, filed October 20, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/210,948, filed December 15, 1998, which is the parent application of 09/672,779, filed September 29, 2000, which is the parent application of 10/154,920, filed May 28, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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